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EVENING PAPERS : SATURDAY, 30TH DECEMBER, 1944.P A R T ITOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, 1939 AND 1944.

**MALES:** The number of male breadwinners in Australia (including members of the Forces, employers, self-employers, and wage and salary earners at work or temporarily unemployed) was 2,520,200 in March, 1944. Before the outbreak of war (July, 1939), their number was 2,371,000. The increase of 149,200 during the war period (to March, 1944) included the normal increase of 89,200 male breadwinners (which might have been expected if war had not occurred) and an abnormal war-time increase estimated at 60,000.

The net number of men transferred from civil life to the Armed Forces and not returned to civil life as at March, 1944, was nearly 680,000 and as at June, 1944, 667,000.

**FEMALES:** The number of female breadwinners in July, 1939 (including women who were employers, self-employers and wage and salary earners, or temporarily unemployed) numbered 677,600. In March, 1944, the number was 820,500. The increase of 142,900 included the normal increase of 36,400 female breadwinners (which might have been expected if pre-war trends had continued) and an abnormal war-time increase of 106,500 females in gainful occupation (including Forces) who would not have been seeking gainful occupation but for war conditions.

The changes in numbers of breadwinners in the main grades are shown below:-

BREADWINNERS IN EACH GRADE, 1939, 1943 & 1944.  
(Thousands)

Particulars	MALES			FEMALES		
	July, 1939	June, 1943	March 1944	July, 1939	June, 1943	March 1944
Employers and Self Employers:-						
- Rural Industry ..	300.0	256.8	271.2	16.0	11.7	11.7
- Non-rural Industry ..	299.0	150.2	150.8	62.0	34.4	34.4
Wage and Salary Earners Employed:-						
- Rural Industry ..	202.0	125.2	124.2	4.0	28.0	28.0
- Non-rural Industry ..	1293.1	1273.9	1274.9	437.1	631.3	641.0
- Private Domestic ..	-	-	-	124.5	50.9	50.0
Unemployed (All Causes) ..	264.0	19.5	19.5	34.0	6.3	6.3
Defence Forces, Net Enlistments ..	12.9	693.5	679.6	-	44.7	49.1
<b>TOTAL BREADWINNERS:</b>	<b>2371.0</b>	<b>2519.1</b>	<b>2520.2</b>	<b>677.6</b>	<b>807.3</b>	<b>820.5</b>

The total number of females occupied in civilian capacities increased between July, 1939 and March, 1944 by 121,500 (18.9%). There were increases of 19,700 (98.5%) in females in rural industry and 176,300 (35.3%) in other industries (excluding private domestic service). The number of females engaged in private domestic service decreased by 74,500 (59.8%).

The number of persons occupied as employers and self-employers decreased by 208,900 (30.9%) during the period July, 1939 to March, 1944, while the number occupied as wage and salary earners increased by 57,400 (2.8%), a decrease of 96,000 (6.4%) in male wage and salary earners being accompanied by an increase of 153,400 (27.1%) in the females.

P A R T II.SECTION A. TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT  
(Thousands)

Month	M a l e s			F e m a l e s				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Persons	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	Persons	
July, 1939 ..	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2,060.7
July, 1941 ..	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2,205.9
June, 1942 ..	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2,140.8
June, 1943 ..	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2,109.3
March, 1944 ..	124.2	1,274.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.0	641.0	719.0	2,118.1
October, 1944 ..	(b)	1,267.1	(b)	(b)	(b)	635.9	(b)	(b)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers. (b) Not available.

As data as to employment in rural industry is obtainable only annually in March and for private domestic service only at quasi Censuses, the balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

SECTION B. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN RURAL AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC.

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of the Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT  
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - Nov. ..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June ..	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June ..	412.4	129.2	541.6	861.5	502.1	1,363.6	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
August ..	412.5	134.4	546.9	857.2	501.3	1,358.5	1,269.7	635.7	1,905.4
Sept. ..	411.5	133.6	545.1	856.3	503.2	1,359.5	1,267.8	636.8	1,904.6
October ..	410.9	134.1	545.0	859.8	505.8	1,365.6	1,270.7	639.9	1,910.6
Nov. ..	409.0	134.4	543.4	862.0	506.9	1,368.9	1,271.0	641.3	1,912.3
Dec. ..	409.1	134.1	543.2	863.0	507.4	1,370.4	1,272.1	641.5	1,913.6
1944 - Jan. ..	409.3	133.8	543.1	863.5	502.6	1,366.1	1,272.8	636.4	1,909.2
March ..	408.5	134.4	542.9	866.4	506.6	1,373.0	1,274.9	641.0	1,915.9
April ..	406.2	133.5	539.7	864.0	503.1	1,367.1	1,270.2	636.6	1,906.8
May ..	405.8	131.5	537.3	865.0	503.4	1,368.4	1,270.8	634.9	1,905.7
June ..	404.0	129.9	533.9	866.9	504.0	1,370.9	1,270.9	633.9	1,904.8
July ..	400.9	129.3	530.2	866.0	505.9	1,371.9	1,266.9	635.2	1,902.1
August ..	400.6	129.0	529.6	867.3	507.1	1,374.4	1,267.9	636.1	1,904.0
Sept. ..	400.3	127.6	527.9	868.6	508.9	1,377.5	1,268.9	636.5	1,905.4
October ..	398.3	126.8	525.1	868.8	509.1	1,377.9	1,267.1	635.9	1,903.0

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities, and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government Authorities.



Analysis of the figures of Government employment (civilians) indicates that the net increase since July 1939 of 120,100 persons has been made as follows:- War Departments, defence works construction and Allied Government services +82,500; Government factories +47,200; Other Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government authorities -9,600.

Total Government employment reached a peak of 546,900 in August 1943, since when there has been a decline of 21,800.

Total civil employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces. Since the middle of 1943 there has been little change in male or female employment (excluding rural and household domestic).

During October, 1944, estimated total civil employment (excluding rural and females in private domestic service) decreased by 2,400, made up of decreases of 1,800 males and 600 females. These decreases were due largely to an industrial dispute in Queensland. Changes in the main industrial groups from August to September 1944, and a comparison with the distribution of employment by industries in earlier periods may be seen in Section C.

### SECTION C. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

The following statement shows the estimated numbers in employment in the main industrial groups:-

#### AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	September 1944	October 1944
MALES (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.2	44.5	44.5
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	88.4	78.5	73.2	71.2
Other Factories and Works ..	516.4	495.5	490.5	497.3	498.9	499.6
Building and Construction (b) ..	136.5	117.3	91.6	84.1	73.5	72.8
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	42.9	46.7	45.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	89.4	90.0	89.8
Other Transport and Communication ..	83.4	80.6	77.0	78.0	79.1	79.3
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.7
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	70.7	71.7	72.1
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	87.8	73.1	67.3	70.3	71.6	71.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	70.9	67.8	68.1
Other (c) ..	127.2	111.6	106.7	110.7	113.7	114.0
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,268.9	1,267.1
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	30.9	25.0	23.5
Other Factories and Works ..	210.7	205.8	210.6	212.5	209.2	208.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.7
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.9	28.3	28.8	28.8
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.1	19.1	19.1
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	94.7	95.7	96.1
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	33.3	33.9	33.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	44.2	42.0	41.6
Other (c) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	169.4	174.2	175.5
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	636.5	635.6
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	44.9	45.2	45.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	109.4	98.2	94.7
Other Factories and Works ..	727.1	701.3	701.1	709.8	708.1	708.0
Building and Construction (b) ..	138.5	119.3	94.0	86.6	76.0	75.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	45.4	49.2	48.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	98.0	98.6	98.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	103.8	105.4	105.6
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	39.7	39.8	39.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	165.4	167.4	168.2
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	121.0	107.0	101.4	103.6	105.5	105.8
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	115.1	109.8	109.7
Other (c) ..	277.8	264.0	266.0	276.6	284.4	286.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,905.4	1,903.0

Notes:

- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.
- (b) Includes employees on Allied Works Council projects.
- (c) Includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc., and for females also Mining, Building, Forestry, etc., which are shown separately for males and persons.
- (d) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.

SECTION D. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

The table below gives a comparison of estimated civil employment by States:-

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	September 1944	October 1944
<b>MALES (Thousands)</b>						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	523.2	523.6	523.6
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	353.4	351.7	352.0
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.8	168.9	162.1	160.5
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	109.6	110.1	110.2	109.7
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	70.1	71.1	71.6
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	38.6	38.9	38.5
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> (Including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,268.9	1,267.1
<b>FEMALES (Thousands)</b>						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	254.0	251.7	252.2
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	204.9	202.7	202.8
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	73.6	75.9	75.7	75.2
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.5	51.7	51.5	51.4
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.4	35.8	35.6
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.2	16.9	16.6
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> (Including Territories)	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	636.5	635.6
<b>PERSONS (Thousands)</b>						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	777.2	775.3	775.8
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	558.3	554.4	554.8
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	242.4	244.8	237.8	235.7
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.1	161.8	161.7	161.1
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	105.5	106.9	107.2
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	55.8	55.8	55.1
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> (Including Territories)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,905.4	1,903.0

SECTION E. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

During October, 1944, total wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural and household domestic) increased slightly in New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia. Decreases occurred in Queensland (where there was an industrial dispute) and in South Australia and Tasmania.

**MALES:** Total male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry increased slightly in Victoria and Western Australia. In New South Wales, there was no change. Decreases occurred in Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania.

In Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (Governmental) there were decreases in all States. Other Factories showed increases in New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia and decreases in other States. The decline in Building and Construction was primarily in Queensland. Shipping and Stevedoring employment decreased in New South Wales. Other significant movements were a decrease in Rail and Air Transport and an increase in Governmental n.e.i. in New South Wales.

**FEMALES:** Total female employment (excluding rural and household domestic) increased slightly in New South Wales and Victoria and decreased in other States. Employment on munitions manufacture decreased in all States except Western Australia and Tasmania and in Other Factories there were decreases in each State except Victoria. Retail trade expanded primarily in New South Wales. Governmental n.e.i. showed a decline in female employees in each State except Tasmania. In "Other Industries" there were increases in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.



STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of October, 1944 (e)						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	TOTAL (including Territories)
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.4	4.4	3.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	17.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.7	3.6	6.0	0.9	6.2	2.7	44.5
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	29.8	22.4	4.1	11.9	1.8	1.1	71.2
Other Factories & Works	216.5	163.6	46.6	35.6	22.0	14.7	499.6
Building and Construction (b) ..	26.3	13.8	11.1	8.2	4.6	2.8	72.8
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.7	8.9	7.2	4.2	2.7	1.8	45.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	31.0	20.4	18.9	10.5	6.5	1.8	89.8
Other Transport & Communication ..	32.4	21.4	11.0	7.2	4.6	2.5	79.3
Banks and Insurance ..	8.3	6.3	2.5	1.7	1.3	0.6	20.7
Retail Trade, etc. ..	28.7	20.4	9.6	6.6	4.2	2.5	72.1
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	26.9	19.6	9.4	8.1	5.9	1.9	71.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	26.9	16.0	15.2	3.9	3.1	0.8	68.1
Other (c) ..	46.0	31.2	15.5	9.3	7.3	3.8	114.0
TOTAL MALES:	523.6	352.0	160.5	109.7	71.6	38.5	1,267.1
FEMALES (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	9.0	8.0	0.9	4.2	1.2	0.4	23.5
Other Factories & Works	87.9	82.2	14.2	12.8	6.3	4.7	208.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.2	2.6	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	8.7
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.8	9.0	4.2	2.2	1.6	0.8	28.8
Banks and Insurance ..	7.5	5.9	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.5	19.1
Retail Trade, etc. ..	37.7	27.0	12.1	9.3	6.8	3.1	96.1
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	13.3	8.4	4.6	4.0	2.9	0.7	33.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	14.4	11.6	9.7	2.0	2.3	6.6	41.6
Other (c) ..	68.4	48.1	25.5	14.5	13.0	5.6	175.5
TOTAL FEMALES:	252.2	202.8	75.2	51.4	35.6	16.6	635.6
PERSONS (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.5	4.5	3.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	17.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.9	3.8	6.1	0.9	6.3	2.7	45.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	38.8	30.4	5.0	16.1	3.0	1.5	94.7
Other Factories & Works	304.4	245.8	60.8	48.4	28.3	19.4	708.0
Building and Construction (b) ..	27.0	14.4	12.0	8.3	4.8	2.9	75.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	21.7	9.5	7.6	4.5	2.9	1.8	48.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	34.2	23.0	20.4	11.5	6.8	2.0	98.5
Other Transport and Communication	42.2	29.8	14.8	9.1	6.0	3.3	105.6
Banks and Insurance ..	15.8	12.2	5.0	3.1	2.5	1.1	39.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	66.4	47.4	21.7	15.9	11.0	5.6	168.2
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	40.2	28.0	14.0	12.1	8.8	2.6	105.8
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	41.3	27.6	24.9	5.9	5.4	1.4	109.7
Other (c) ..	113.4	78.4	40.0	23.7	20.0	9.3	286.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	775.8	554.8	235.7	161.1	107.2	55.1	1,903.0

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the table on page 3, (e) Comparable figures for September 1944 were published in Employment Bulletin No. 35.

Erratum - September, 1944:- Other Transport and Communication, Queensland, should read 14,700; "Other Industries", New South Wales, should read 112,600 and Queensland should read 39,900; Governmental, New South Wales, should read 41,000.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

P A R T III.  
PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

Figures of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month  
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

Industry	September, 1944			October, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	36,046	4,648	40,694	36,756	4,612	41,368
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,183	90	5,273	5,191	97	5,288
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,873	118	4,991	4,857	117	4,974
Coal Mining ..	18,140	117	18,257	18,181	113	18,294
Other Mining ..	4,868	114	4,982	4,849	101	4,950
Quarrying ..	1,535	67	1,602	1,524	68	1,592
TOTAL:	34,599	506	35,105	34,602	496	35,098
<b>Factories and Industrial -</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	16,605	1,945	18,550	16,683	1,889	18,572
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	174,825	31,894	206,719	174,156	31,459	205,615
Vehicles, including Aircraft (b)	28,489	7,452	35,941	26,814	6,872	33,686
Textiles ..	18,744	24,752	43,496	18,613	24,703	43,316
Dress ..	17,526	57,835	75,361	17,691	58,315	76,006
Food, drink, tobacco ..	77,342	32,301	109,643	77,692	31,702	109,394
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,396	2,641	34,037	31,710	2,618	34,328
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	24,397	13,846	38,243	24,630	13,865	38,495
Other Factories ..	40,995	19,190	60,185	41,162	18,949	60,111
Heat, light and power ..	10,667	1,222	11,889	10,687	1,239	11,926
TOTAL:	440,986	193,078	634,064	439,838	191,611	631,449
Building and Construction ..	24,106	902	25,008	23,870	914	24,784
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,743	1,983	16,726	14,745	1,946	16,691
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	45,671	1,169	46,840	44,467	1,185	45,652
Other ..	8,198	2,052	10,250	8,133	2,023	10,156
TOTAL:	68,612	5,204	73,816	67,345	5,154	72,499
<b>Commerce and Finance -</b>						
Banks ..	8,032	6,576	14,608	8,018	6,543	14,561
Insurance ..	6,825	7,707	14,532	6,813	7,698	14,511
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,178	6,840	16,018	9,019	6,843	15,862
Wholesale Trade ..	70,556	28,050	98,606	71,018	28,070	99,088
Retail Trade ..	56,099	70,593	126,692	56,358	70,967	127,325
TOTAL:	150,690	119,766	270,456	151,226	120,121	271,347
<b>Other Industries -</b>						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	15,504	35,928	51,432	15,832	36,356	52,188
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	17,372	18,689	36,061	17,377	18,891	36,268
TOTAL:	32,876	54,617	87,493	33,209	55,247	88,456
Total Private Employers:	787,915	378,721	1,166,636	786,846	378,155	1,165,001
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Railways ..	94,084	6,849	100,933	94,100	6,856	100,956
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,587	2,726	19,313	16,670	2,746	19,416
Main Roads ..	4,750	664	5,414	4,494	655	5,149
Electricity ..	10,778	1,445	12,223	10,852	1,480	12,332
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	114,530	41,202	155,732	115,097	41,229	156,326
Local Government Authorities ..	34,611	3,804	38,415	34,504	3,772	38,276
Total Governmental:	275,340	56,690	332,030	275,717	56,738	332,455
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,063,255	435,411	1,498,666	1,062,563	434,893	1,497,456

(a) See definition on page 5 of this Bulletin.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a).

Industry	September, 1944			October, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	13,109	1,660	14,769	13,238	1,696	14,934
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	396	15	411	397	15	412
Silver Lead Mining..	3,955	67	4,022	3,962	64	4,026
Coal Mining ..	14,253	86	14,339	14,266	82	14,348
Other Mining ..	1,104	40	1,144	1,099	39	1,138
Quarrying ..	408	31	439	391	32	423
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,116	239	20,355	20,115	232	20,347
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,777	1,010	9,787	8,875	996	9,871
Founding, engineering, metalworking including Shipbuilding ..	94,786	17,554	112,340	94,671	17,364	112,035
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,862	2,485	10,347	7,600	2,389	9,989
Textiles ..	6,454	8,865	15,319	6,453	8,841	15,294
Dress ..	6,501	23,034	29,535	6,535	23,127	29,662
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,720	12,556	37,276	25,321	12,623	37,944
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture..	10,939	1,166	12,105	11,040	1,145	12,185
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,045	6,237	16,282	10,135	6,220	16,355
Other Factories ..	18,443	10,296	28,739	18,551	10,093	28,644
Heat, light and power ..	4,208	527	4,735	4,196	538	4,734
<u>TOTAL:</u>	192,735	83,730	276,465	193,377	83,336	276,713
Building and Construction ..	9,633	345	9,978	9,482	356	9,838
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,630	781	6,411	5,602	767	6,369
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels ..	21,730	614	22,344	20,660	634	21,294
Other ..	2,273	615	2,888	2,318	608	2,926
<u>TOTAL:</u>	29,633	2,010	31,643	28,580	2,009	30,589
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,143	2,471	5,614	3,140	2,456	5,596
Insurance ..	2,628	3,240	5,868	2,612	3,236	5,848
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,670	3,109	6,779	3,644	3,119	6,763
Wholesale Trade ..	27,716	11,291	39,007	27,876	11,247	39,123
Retail Trade ..	21,684	28,755	50,439	21,802	28,995	50,797
<u>TOTAL:</u>	58,841	48,866	107,707	59,074	49,053	108,127
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,038	14,771	20,809	6,172	15,089	21,261
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	7,024	7,411	14,435	7,042	7,475	14,517
<u>TOTAL:</u>	13,062	22,182	35,244	13,214	22,564	35,778
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	337,129	159,032	496,161	337,080	159,246	496,326
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	46,865	2,892	49,757	46,838	2,915	49,753
Tramways and Road Transport ..	9,943	1,567	11,510	9,975	1,546	11,521
Main Roads ..	3,103	122	3,225	2,771	122	2,893
Electricity ..	2,881	496	3,377	2,902	496	3,398
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	36,389	17,072	53,461	36,803	17,141	53,944
Local Government Authorities ..	11,882	1,315	13,197	11,869	1,340	13,209
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	111,063	23,464	134,527	111,158	23,560	134,718
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	448,192	182,496	630,688	448,238	182,806	631,044

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a).

Industry	September, 1944.			October, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	4,143	649	4,792	4,272	661	4,932
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	508	10	518	504	11	515
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	163	3	-	162	3	165
Other Mining ..	115	5	120	143	5	148
Quarrying ..	610	17	627	610	17	627
TOTAL:	1,396	35	1,431	1,419	36	1,455
<b>Factories and Industrial -</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,406	675	5,081	4,362	631	4,993
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including Shipbuilding ..	48,513	10,205	58,718	48,301	10,131	58,432
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	11,816	2,477	14,293	10,714	2,267	12,981
Textiles ..	9,531	11,632	21,163	9,448	11,671	21,119
Dress ..	8,643	25,955	34,598	8,773	26,260	35,033
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,262	10,982	36,244	26,312	10,979	37,291
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	7,021	525	7,546	7,054	520	7,574
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,864	4,688	13,552	8,901	4,645	13,546
Other Factories ..	16,240	6,627	22,867	16,227	6,604	22,831
Heat, light and power ..	2,938	286	3,224	2,932	294	3,226
TOTAL:	143,234	74,052	217,286	143,024	74,002	217,026
<b>Building and Construction ..</b>	6,330	276	6,606	6,388	285	6,673
<b>Transport and Communication -</b>						
Road Transport ..	4,213	499	4,712	4,255	501	4,756
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels ..	8,606	238	8,844	8,771	238	9,009
Other ..	1,992	541	2,533	2,006	555	2,561
TOTAL:	14,811	1,278	16,089	15,032	1,294	16,326
<b>Commerce and Finance -</b>						
Banks ..	2,285	2,009	4,294	2,292	1,996	4,288
Insurance ..	2,228	2,373	4,601	2,237	2,359	4,596
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,381	2,121	5,502	3,404	2,104	5,508
Wholesale Trade ..	18,269	6,941	25,210	18,503	6,959	25,462
Retail Trade ..	16,298	19,642	35,940	16,391	19,638	36,029
TOTAL:	42,461	33,086	75,547	42,827	33,056	75,883
<b>Other Industries -</b>						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,987	9,843	14,830	5,060	9,949	15,009
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,569	5,426	10,995	5,540	5,546	11,086
TOTAL:	10,556	15,269	25,825	10,600	15,495	26,095
Total Private Employers:	222,931	124,645	347,576	223,562	124,829	348,391
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Railways ..	23,619	2,489	26,108	23,619	2,489	26,108
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,560	1,114	5,674	4,569	1,154	5,723
Main Roads ..	966	83	1,049	1,049	83	1,132
Electricity ..	6,533	808	7,341	6,510	842	7,352
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,387	8,815	30,202	21,376	8,866	30,242
Local Government Authorities ..	8,853	981	9,834	8,737	957	9,694
Total Governmental:	65,918	14,290	80,208	65,860	14,391	80,251
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	288,849	138,935	427,784	289,422	139,220	428,642

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	September, 1944			October, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	12,159	1,430	13,589	12,338	1,375	13,713
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	124	1	125	122	1	123
Silver Lead Mining ..	833	51	884	831	53	884
Coal Mining ..	2,543	18	2,561	2,546	18	2,564
Other Mining ..	1,185	28	1,213	1,158	24	1,182
Quarrying ..	100	4	104	99	4	103
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,785	102	4,887	4,756	100	4,856
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,066	105	1,171	1,070	104	1,174
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	10,347	1,283	11,630	10,265	1,264	11,529
Vehicles including Aircraft ..	1,541	663	2,204	1,378	528	1,906
Textiles ..	598	930	1,528	585	866	1,451
Dress ..	890	3,764	4,654	894	3,829	4,723
Food, drink, tobacco ..	15,904	3,243	19,147	14,605	2,921	17,526
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	6,254	484	6,738	6,340	488	6,828
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,811	1,217	3,028	1,925	1,261	3,186
Other Factories ..	1,627	590	2,217	1,618	579	2,197
Heat, light and power ..	1,472	191	1,663	1,505	191	1,696
<u>TOTAL:</u>	41,510	12,470	53,980	40,185	12,031	52,216
Building and Construction ..	3,939	133	4,072	3,854	127	3,981
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,798	250	2,048	1,825	243	2,068
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	6,802	139	6,941	6,910	137	7,047
Other ..	1,799	562	2,361	1,684	509	2,193
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,399	951	11,350	10,419	889	11,308
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,243	1,091	2,334	1,228	1,092	2,320
Insurance ..	649	836	1,485	651	844	1,495
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	628	580	1,208	637	576	1,213
Wholesale Trade ..	10,386	4,246	14,632	10,415	4,268	14,683
Retail Trade ..	7,422	8,593	16,015	7,393	8,612	16,005
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,328	15,346	35,674	20,324	15,392	35,716
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,351	4,816	6,167	1,375	4,768	6,143
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	2,087	2,414	4,501	2,101	2,428	4,529
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,438	7,230	10,668	3,476	7,196	10,672
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	96,558	37,662	134,220	95,352	37,110	132,462
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	20,938	1,204	22,142	21,005	1,188	22,193
Main Roads ..	681	459	1,140	674	450	1,124
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	12,986	5,266	18,252	12,962	5,243	18,205
Local Government Authorities ..	8,423	948	9,371	8,459	926	9,385
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	43,028	7,877	50,905	43,100	7,807	50,907
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	139,586	45,539	185,125	138,452	44,917	183,369

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

Industry	September, 1944			October, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,589	401	2,990	2,680	403	3,083
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	156	5	161	166	5	171
Quarrying ..	238	8	246	238	8	246
<b>TOTAL::</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>417</b>
<b>Factories and Industrial -</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,267	69	1,336	1,278	69	1,347
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including Shipbuilding ..	14,625	2,313	16,938	14,353	2,176	16,529
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	6,594	1,669	8,263	6,347	1,531	7,878
Textiles ..	979	1,485	2,464	978	1,477	2,455
Dress ..	772	2,433	3,205	770	2,430	3,200
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,848	2,717	8,565	5,966	2,737	8,703
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture..	1,884	173	2,057	1,935	179	2,114
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,319	876	2,195	1,320	900	2,220
Other Factories ..	2,764	1,005	3,769	2,825	1,009	3,834
Heat, light and power ..	1,732	203	1,935	1,736	201	1,937
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>37,784</b>	<b>12,943</b>	<b>50,727</b>	<b>37,508</b>	<b>12,709</b>	<b>50,217</b>
<b>Building and Construction ..</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,194</b>
<b>Transport and Communication -</b>						
Road Transport ..	1,637	159	1,796	1,556	168	1,724
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	4,417	72	4,489	4,216	77	4,293
Other ..	1,052	174	1,226	1,044	194	1,238
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7,106</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>7,511</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>7,255</b>
<b>Commerce and Finance -</b>						
Banks ..	527	399	926	528	398	926
Insurance ..	655	597	1,252	657	596	1,253
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	660	510	1,170	644	512	1,156
Wholesale Trade ..	6,978	2,832	9,810	7,040	2,839	9,879
Retail Trade ..	5,423	6,961	12,384	5,450	7,078	12,528
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>14,243</b>	<b>11,299</b>	<b>25,542</b>	<b>14,319</b>	<b>11,423</b>	<b>25,742</b>
<b>Other Industries -</b>						
Hotels, Restaurants, Guest Houses, Clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,482	2,617	4,099	1,556	2,669	4,225
Other Industries, n.o.i. ..	1,303	1,781	3,084	1,328	1,814	3,142
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>7,183</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>4,483</b>	<b>7,367</b>
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	<b>67,110</b>	<b>29,529</b>	<b>96,639</b>	<b>66,738</b>	<b>29,537</b>	<b>96,275</b>
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	24,645	4,707	29,352	24,697	4,676	29,373
Local Government Authorities ..	2,122	224	2,346	2,136	225	2,361
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	<b>26,767</b>	<b>4,931</b>	<b>31,698</b>	<b>26,833</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>31,734</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>93,877</b>	<b>34,460</b>	<b>128,337</b>	<b>93,571</b>	<b>34,438</b>	<b>128,009</b>

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.



MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 5.  
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	September, 1944			October, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,424	273	2,697	2,530	269	2,799
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,132	62	4,194	4,142	68	4,210
Silver Lead Mining ..	7	-	7	7	-	7
Coal Mining ..	925	7	932	925	7	932
Other Mining ..	84	6	90	74	-	74
Quarrying ..	74	5	79	80	5	85
TOTAL:	5,222	80	5,302	5,228	80	5,308
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	853	74	927	863	77	940
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	3,586	372	3,958	3,602	369	3,971
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	632	156	788	735	151	886
Textiles ..	270	334	604	262	334	596
Dress ..	602	2,271	2,873	604	2,282	2,886
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,087	1,238	4,325	3,171	1,184	4,355
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,997	171	3,168	3,077	171	3,248
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	823	482	1,305	825	486	1,311
Other Factories ..	1,256	358	1,614	1,278	342	1,620
Heat, light and power ..	184	7	191	185	7	192
TOTAL:	14,290	5,463	19,753	14,602	5,403	20,005
Building and Construction ..	1,210	53	1,263	1,185	54	1,239
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,006	227	1,233	1,046	225	1,271
Shipping, loading and discharging						
Vessels ..	2,438	60	2,498	2,303	57	2,360
Other ..	815	144	959	818	142	960
TOTAL:	4,259	431	4,690	4,167	424	4,591
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	544	379	923	541	376	917
Insurance ..	447	434	881	437	436	873
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	688	428	1,116	546	438	984
Wholesale Trade ..	5,612	2,159	7,771	5,566	2,133	7,699
Retail Trade ..	3,272	4,594	7,866	3,306	4,586	7,892
TOTAL:	10,563	7,994	18,557	10,396	7,969	18,365
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,228	2,969	4,197	1,260	2,959	4,219
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	893	999	1,892	868	990	1,858
TOTAL:	2,121	3,968	6,089	2,128	3,949	6,077
Total Private Employers:	40,089	18,262	58,351	40,236	18,148	58,384
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	18,890	3,684	22,574	19,056	3,656	22,712
Local Government Authorities ..	1,735	218	1,953	1,726	211	1,937
Total Governmental:	20,625	3,902	24,527	20,782	3,867	24,649
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	60,714	22,164	82,878	61,018	22,015	83,033

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	September, 1944			October, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	1,233	189	1,422	1,285	165	1,450
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	78	-	78	57	-	57
Coal Mining ..	256	3	259	282	3	285
Other Mining ..	2,224	30	2,254	2,209	28	2,237
Quarrying ..	105	2	107	106	2	108
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,663	35	2,698	2,654	33	2,687
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ....	236	12	248	235	12	247
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	2,965	167	3,132	2,961	155	3,116
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	44	2	46	40	6	46
Textiles ..	912	1,506	2,418	887	1,514	2,401
Dress ..	118	378	496	115	387	502
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,498	1,554	4,052	2,291	1,246	3,537
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,279	122	2,401	2,242	115	2,357
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,520	343	1,863	1,510	350	1,860
Other Factories ..	665	314	979	663	322	985
Heat, light and power ..	133	8	141	133	8	141
<u>TOTAL:</u>	11,370	4,406	15,776	11,077	4,115	15,192
Building and Construction ..	694	24	718	735	24	759
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	459	67	526	461	42	503
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,678	46	1,724	1,607	42	1,649
Other ..	255	14	269	252	14	266
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,392	127	2,519	2,320	98	2,418
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	277	226	503	277	224	501
Insurance ..	218	227	445	219	227	446
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	131	81	212	124	81	205
Wholesale Trade ..	1,575	580	2,155	1,599	623	2,222
Retail Trade ..	1,971	2,015	3,986	1,978	2,028	4,006
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,172	3,129	7,301	4,197	3,183	7,380
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	293	682	975	286	698	984
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	458	627	1,085	461	606	1,067
<u>TOTAL:</u>	751	1,309	2,060	747	1,304	2,051
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	23,275	9,219	2,494	23,015	8,922	31,937
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Transport ..	2,662	264	2,926	2,638	264	2,902
Electricity ..	745	79	824	832	78	910
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	2,899	1,738	4,637	2,891	1,727	4,618
Local Government Authorities ..	1,596	118	1,714	1,577	113	1,690
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	7,902	2,199	10,101	7,938	2,182	10,120
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	31,177	11,418	42,595	30,953	11,104	42,057

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.